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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Stanley Sporkin  
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SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

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Intelligence Personnel Protection Legislation. The Justice Assistance Act of 1982, the Senate version of which contains the text of S. 2552, our Intelligence Personnel Protection legislation, is now in Conference. If the Conference can be completed and the Conference Report adopted by both the House and Senate prior to sine die adjournment, we stand a good chance of achieving enactment of at least the first section of S. 2552, which would make violent attacks upon Intelligence Community officers and employees federal criminal offenses.



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COMPTROLLER CHECKLIST

- FY 1983 Appropriation. As is obvious, Congress will not enact an FY 1983 Defense Appropriations Bill prior to adjournment. The House has passed their version of a Continuing Resolution which would serve as an interim measure until 15 March 1983. The Senate is still struggling to pass their version, which would be effective through 30 September 1983. It is virtually impossible to predict the outcome of this "Keystone Comedy," but the smart money is looking toward the Senate completing action today with Conference to resolve the House/Senate differences taking place tomorrow. If in their wisdom the Congress decides to let the Continuing Resolution run through 30 September, the Appropriations Committees will be forced to resolve the difference between the two appropriations bills. Thus, the Continuing Resolution would, in effect, become a substitute for the FY 1983 Defense Appropriations Bill.
- Space Requirements. Approvals have now been received from all four committees on our request to reprogram funds to lease the  building.

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